

To the Clerk of Hamilton County, State of Kansas  
We, the undersigned, officers of

**Bear Creek Township**  
 certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
 (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
 maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the  
 Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

Bear Creek Township

2016

**Computation to Determine Limit for 2016**

	<b>Amount of Levy</b>
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ <u>1,967</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>1,967</u>

**2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments**

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>0</u>
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:	
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>92,848</u>
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>51,864</u>
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>40,984</u>
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ <u>0</u>
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>40,984</u>
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>6,592,075</u>
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>6,551,091</u>
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.00626</u>
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>12</u>
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u>1,979</u>
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	<u>0</u>
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	<u>1,979</u>
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	<u>1.60%</u>
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>31</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ <u>2,010</u>

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Bear Creek Township  
Hamilton County

2016

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2015	Tax Levy Amount in 2015 Budget	Allocation for Year 2016				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	1,967	60	1	7	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0	0
Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cemetery	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,967	60	1	7	0	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 60

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 1

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 7

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 0

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 0

MVT Factor 0.03050

RVT Factor 0.00051

16/20M Factor 0.00356

Comm Veh Factor 0.00000

Watercraft Factor 0.00000



## Bear Creek Township

### Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2014	Current Amount for 2015	Proposed Amount for 2016	Transfers Authorized by Statute
Cemetery	General	1,908	2,000	2,000	80-936
	Total	1,908	2,000	2,000	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	1,908	2,000	2,000	

\*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2015 and/or 2016 from a non-budgete



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2016

**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget

<b>General</b>	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	11,385	12,521	12,042
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	2,015	1,967	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		59	60
Recreational Vehicle Tax		1	1
16/20 M Vehicle Tax		4	7
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Transfer from Cemetery	1,908	2,000	2,000
Interest on Idle Funds	15	20	20
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>2,088</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>15,323</b>	<b>16,572</b>	<b>14,130</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	300	300	300
Budget Preparation	317	400	400
Publications	127	130	140
Mowing	1,826	2,500	2,600
Supplies	82	200	200
Other	150		
Maintenance		1,000	1,000
Capital Improvements			11,500
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>16,140</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	12,521	12,042	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	14,550	16,620	16,140
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			16,140
Tax Required			2,010
Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.0%			0
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			2,010



# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**Bear Creek Township**  
**Hamilton County**

will meet on August 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Jane Moser residence for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Jane Moser residence and will be available at this hearing.

## BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,802	0.330	4,530	0.277	16,140	2,010	0.305
Cemetery	1,908		2,000		66,550		
Totals	4,710	0.330	6,530	0.277	82,690	2,010	0.305
Less: Transfers	1,908		2,000		2,000		
Net Expenditure	2,802		4,530		80,690		
Total Tax Levied	1,939		1,967		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,890,774		7,111,110		6,592,075		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1							
G.O. Bonds	2013		2014		2015		
0			0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Stephanie Westeman  
Treasurer

# Proof of Publication

State of Kansas

County of Hamilton, SS:

Marcus Ashlock

Of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath state that he/she is the editor of THE SYRACUSE JOURNAL.

THAT said newspaper has been published at weekly (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said paper was entered as a second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in HAMILTON County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in HAMILTON County Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper.

1<sup>st</sup> Publication was made on the 29 day of July, 20 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Publication was made on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

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(Signed) Marcus Ashlock

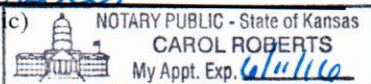
Witness my hand this 6 day of Aug, 20 15.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 6

Day of Aug, 20 15.

Carol Roberts

(Notary Public)



My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_



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Stephanie Westerman  
Treasurer